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SETTING UP OF SEZS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain State Governments have asked the Union Government to reconsider setting up of Special Economic Zones in their States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government is formulating any scheme so that these zones are not thrust upon the States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (b): A communication has been received from the Government of Goa withdrawing the recommendations granted by them for setting up of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in Goa,including the three notified Zones.

(c) &(d) Proposals for setting up of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) are received from State Governments, State Government enterprises, private enterprises and joint ventures and only those proposals which are recommended by the respective State Government are considered by the Board of Approval (BoA). Further, nominees of the State Governments are duly represented in the BoA for SEZs where all decisions for setting up of SEZs are discussed and approved as per the provisions contained in the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005 and Special Economic Zones Rules.